KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

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**Word of the Week:** responsibility

**Needs/News:** Welcome to Kindergarten! We have had a great experience getting to know our friends and routines. I appreciate that parents have sent filled water bottles and masks every day! Keep up the good work😊. Thank you for the kind responses to my need of a filing cabinet. The need has been fulfilled!!

**Recap of the Week:** We talked about expectations and practiced routines. The students are becoming proficient at getting backpacks from the cubbies and lining up after finishing morning mile. It seems that a lot of our students enjoy morning mile time. Thank you for allowing your child to be here early enough to participate in morning mile. We come into our class and unpack our backpacks then put away the things that belong in the locker. We are learning to put our water bottles in the correct spot as well. This week has just been filled with practicing routines. I am proud how well the students are staying quiet when I am speaking and learning to raise his/her hand when he/she would like to say something or to answer a question. We will continue to practice our routines next week.

Remind app… if you have not joined, please email me your cell number. This is a quick communication tool. Sometimes it is easier to send a quick message during the day instead of emailing.

Purple folder: Please check your child’s purple folder EVERY day. Make sure to take out any papers that are on the “home” side of the folder.

Volunteers: we will let you know when we are able to have volunteers in our building again.

Skyward: If you have not been able to access “Skyward”, please talk to Mrs. Carr. Skyward is where you will be able to check on your child’s grades.

**Upcoming**:

We will complete our beginning of the year math test next week. This will be a new experience for these kiddos, but I will take time and explain the importance of listening and following directions. If you could discuss the importance of this as well, over the weekend, it would be helpful. This same math test will be given during the middle and end of year. Once we receive all our reading and science curriculum, then we will complete our beginning of the year tests for those subjects. These tests do not count as a grade, until the end of the year.

Art News

Model magic monsters and then watercolor

P.E. News

We are continuing to reinforce the policies and procedures we went over last week. We are also beginning to work on fundamental athletic skills which we will continue to build on in the next couple of weeks as we transition to our core sports units.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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